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New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 37th Congress.

Statehood! Statehood for New Mexico! Fight for it.

President Roosevelt is receiving plenty of advice these days, how to run the government, but he is proving every day that he understands the needs of the country as well as the best of them.

In Conejos county over in Colorado, the lion and lamb lay down together. The bosses of each party gets together before the conventions and divide the offices among themselves and tell the dear people that we are the only ones that are competent.

W. H. Crist of Monero, Rio Arriba county, has got himself interviewed in the Antonito Ledger and says he is opposed to statehood. He claims we cannot support a state government, and he also, claims that if the enabling act passes he will go into every precinct in Taos and Rio Arriba counties and oppose the proposition of statehood. Good, we will know from row on where to find Mr. Crist. Perhaps the gentleman is still a little sore over his defeat for the council last fall and, therefore, the majority of the people are not competent for statehood. Perhaps, the gentleman knows of certain parties who oppose statehood because they are afraid they will not then be able to dodge paying their honest taxes. Then again, perhaps, the gentleman fears that if New Mexico should become a state, that its population would increase to such an extent that certain politicians would not have as big a pull as they now have. In fact, it is such persons who fear they cannot control wages or have a piece of the political pie, that are fighting statehood.

## MINING NEWS

William McKean U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, the first of the week, came down from the Black Copper where he has been surveying that group of claims for a patent.

H. S. Bennett returned to camp last week with a party of New York capitalists consisting of A. Momeger, William Carroll and their expert Mr. Bush. They had from ten to fifteen men prospecting on the Iron Placer the past week. We understand they are so far, well pleased with the property.

William Fraser of Amizet was in Taos on Sunday. In an interview he stated the property of which he is superintendent will have one of the best reduction plants in the territory. A smelter capable of treating 100 tons of ore in 24 hours will be constructed in

such a way that its capacity may be increased to 500 tons in the same space of time. A tramway 2300 feet will connect the mines with the smelter and communication with Taos and Tres Piedras will be established by a double wire telephone for which 70 miles of copper wire is on the road from Denver. The machinery in the smelter will be driven by water power. The machinery is being furnished by the Colorado Iron works, Vulcan Iron works and Colorado Iron and Fuel company concerns contracts have been let. The company has now about 60 men in its employ, many of whom came from Red River and Elizabethtown. Fourteen teams are kept busy hauling supplies, etc. Dr. Johnson of Ashbury Park, N. J. shareholder of the company, will spend the winter in Amizet.

Fellow Citizen: Now that we have had such a splendid non-partisan statehood convention, which adopted such a splendid set of resolutions demanding from congress our admission to the union, I must earnestly request all of our citizens who are acquainted with members of either house of congress, or any high official, to at once write such member or official a short letter setting forth briefly our fitness for a higher form of government, and asking him to vote or work for our enabling act at the coming session of congress.

I would like to have about 5,000 letters of this kind go out from the territory in the next thirty days. This is the least any of our citizens can do for his country, and I most respectfully urge that it be done. Oklahoma and Arizona will probably send in thousands of letters of this character and we should not be behind our sister territories in our efforts to obtain our rights.

Sincerely yours for statehood,  
B. S. Rodley,  
Delegate in Congress from N. M.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.

June Bug M. & M. Co.,  
Ed Hatton, Manager.

(Homestead Entry No. 8004.)

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
October 24, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner Geo. P. Miller at Taos, N. M., on December 9th 1901, viz: Pre-emption claim for the SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 12 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alejandro Martinez, Luis R. Monoya, Antonio Segura, Henry J. Young, all of Cerro N. M. Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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## IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The makers of fire engines have formed a combination, with a capital of \$9,000,000.

The Chinese population of the United States is decreasing and the Japanese population is increasing.

A writer in the Public Library Bulletin says that the first free public library ever established was that of Petersburg, N. H., in 1799.

According to Bridge Commissioner Shea's report New York owns 78 bridges, costing \$24,792,510, not counting 439 structures of a bridge-like character that are described as part of the highways, and not counting several bridges in the course of construction and on which several million dollars have been expended.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

M. A. NO. 112.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11 1901.

Notice of Application for United States Patent.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Chapter six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that John Conley, whose postoffice address is Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, claiming fourteen hundred and ninety nine and seven tenths linear feet of the Anaconda No. 3, Quartz Vein, lode or mineral deposit, bearing copper and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, lying and being situated in the Red River Mining District, in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, has made application for a United States Patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by the official plat thereof posted on said mining claim and in the office of Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, and by the official field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation at 13 deg. 43 min. 14 sec. east, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner No. 1, a porphyry stone 24x97 ins., 12 ins. in the ground with mound of stone 2 ft. base and 1 1/2 ft. high around it, marked x on top and 1-1108 on west face for corner No. 1, Whence,

U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. 1 deg. 30 min. W., 2289.9 ft.

Cor. No. 1 sur. No. 1072, Esther Lode which is a spruce post 5 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground and scried 1-1072 bears 46 deg. 44 min. E. 1083.5 ft.

Cor. No. 6, Sur. No. 954, Gift Edge Placer, which is spruce post 5 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. above ground scried 6-954 bears south 56 deg. 54 min. E. 1098 ft.

Thence west, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 300 ft. to corner No. 2, a porphyry stone 20x15x5 ins., in the ground with mound of stone around it, 2 ft. base and 1 1/2 ft. high, marked x on top and 2-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 15 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 2-1108 bears x 67 deg. 35 min. E. 22.6 ft.

A spruce tree 8 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 2-1108 bears S. 51 deg. 43 min. 30.6 ft.

Thence south, variation 13 deg. 52 min. E. 149.7 ft. to cor. No. 3, a spruce post 5 1/2 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground with mound of earth around it scried 3-1108 for cor. No. 4.

A spruce tree 18 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 3-1108 bears x 54 deg. 6 min. W. 28.7 ft.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 3-1108 bears S. 2 deg. 46 min. W. 41 ft.

Thence East variation 14 deg. E. 300 ft. to cor. No. 4 a spruce post 4x4 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth around it, scried 4-1108 for cor. No. 5.

A spruce tree 18 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 4-1108 bears x 60 deg. 33 min. W. 22 ft.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 4-1108 bears S. 5 deg. 38 min. E. 20 ft.

Thence north, variation 13 deg. 42 min. E. 149.7 feet to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 10,328 acres.

The notice of location of said Anaconda No. 3, quartz mine is of record in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County, New Mexico, in Book 19 at page 430. The amended and additional notice of location is recorded in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County New Mexico in Book No. 22 at Page 259.

The presumed general course or direction of said Anaconda No. 3, quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit, is shown upon the plat posted upon said claim and filed in the office of Register of U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as near as can be determined from present developments. This claim being for fourteen hundred and ninety nine and seven one hundredths linear feet thereof, together with surface ground three hundred feet in width as shown upon the official plat posted upon said claim. The said mining premises sought to be patented is bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north the Copper King Lode, On the east by the Anaconda No. 3, lode claim, On the south by the Anaconda No. 11 lode claim, and the Inevitable lode claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, situated and applied for, are hereby notified that, unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

MANUEL R. OTERO,  
Register U. S. Land Office,  
First publication Oct. 17, 1901.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT

NO. 111.

Notice of the Application of the June Bug Mining & Milling Company For a United States Patent.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of congress Approved May 10th 1872, to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, that the June Bug Mining & Milling Company, claiming 1039.64 linear feet of the New Year vein, lode or mineral deposit, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 315.34 feet in width, lying and being situated within the Red River Mining District, County of Taos, Territory of New Mexico, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Register of the Santa Fe Land District, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, as follows, to-wit: Magnetic Variation, 12 deg. 47 min. to 13 deg. 7 min. east: Beginning at corner No. 1, which is a spruce post 6x6 ins square, 4 ft. long set 20 ins. in the ground, with mound of stone around it, scried 1-1085. Location corner No. 1 an aspen post 5x5 ins. square, 3 1/2 feet long, set 18 ins. in the ground, bears south 39 degrees 47 minutes east 4.20 feet. A cottonwood tree 14 ins. in diameter, blazed and scried XBT. 1-1085, bears N. 30 deg. 16 min. W. 15 feet. A cottonwood tree 12 ins. in diameter, blazed and scried x B. T. 1-1085, bears S. 54 deg. 31 min. E. 32.9 feet. U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. 80 deg. 08 min. E. 8034.02 feet. True Corner No. 11, Willow Placer, survey No. 1041, bears N. 86 deg. 30 min. E. 504.50 feet.

Thence S. 49 deg. 7 min. W. Var. 13 deg. 7 min. E. 15 feet to middle of Rio Colorado, 20 feet wide, runs west, ascend mountain slope, 315.34 feet to corner No. 2, a spruce post 5-5 ins. square, 3 1/2 feet long, set 18 ins. in the ground. In place of this post a spruce post 6x6 ins. square, 4 feet long, set 24 ins. in the ground, with mound of stone around it, scried 2-1085.

A spruce tree 11 ins. in diameter, blazed and scried x B. T. 2-1085, bears S. 13 deg. 30 min. W. 33.13 feet. A spruce tree 5 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 2-1085, bears x 29 deg. 4 min. E. 20.12 feet.

The east gable end of the June Bug mill bears x. 59 deg. 2 min. W. Thence N. 88 deg. 50 min. W. Va. 12 deg. 48 min. E. descend mountain slope, 440 feet, cross Rio Colorado, 25 feet wide, flows S. W. 1039.64 feet corner x 3, a pine post sawed, 6x6 ins. square 4 feet long, set 20 ins. in the ground, with mound of stone around it, scried 3-1085.

A cottonwood tree 6 ins. in diameter, blazed and scried x B. T. 3-1085, bears N. 57 deg. 24 min. W. 24.9 feet. A cottonwood tree 24 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 3-1085, bears S. 60 deg. 22 min. E. 59.11 feet S. W. Corner June Bug mill bears S. 88 deg. 31 min. E. 127.12 feet.

Thence N. 49 deg. 7 min. E. Va. 13 deg. E. 33 feet cross wagon road, runs E. & W. 315.34 feet to corner No. 4. A spruce post, sawed, 6x6 ins. square, 4 feet long, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of stone around it, scried 4-1085.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter, blazed and scried x B. T. 4-1085, bears N. 29 deg. 36 min. W. 47.87 feet. A pine tree, 15 ins. in diameter blazed and scried x B. T. 4-1085, bears S. 47 deg. 9 min. E. 119 feet.

Thence S. 55 deg. 50 min. E. Va. 12 deg. 47 min. E. 540 feet cross wagon road, runs S. W. & N. E. 1039.64 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Area 7.16 Acres.

The said mining claim being of record in the office of recorder of Taos county at Taos, in the County and Territory aforesaid, the presumed general course or direction of the said New Year Lode, vein or mineral deposit being shown upon the plat posted here-with, as near as can be determined from present developments, this claim being for 1039.64 linear feet thereof, together with the surface ground shown upon the official plat posted upon said claim, the said mining premises hereby sought to be patented being bounded as follows, to-wit the June Bug Placer unsurveyed, claimed by claimants herein, adjoins this claim along a part of line 2-3, all of line 3-4 and part of 4-1. The Cora B. Lode claim, unsurveyed, claimed by R. C. Snow et al. conflicts with this survey at corner No. 1, but it is not to be excluded.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, situated and applied for, are hereby notified that, unless their adverse claims are filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe in the Territory of New Mexico they will be barred, by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

MANUEL R. OTERO,  
Register U. S. Land Office,  
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